News from the Wyoming Department of Health

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Wyoming Experiencing Flu Vaccine Delays

Despite reported delays in flu vaccine delivery around the state, the director of the Wyoming Department of Health is asking people to watch for local announcements of flu shot availability.

õWhile we have no reason to expect a shortage of seasonal flu vaccine this season, we have been hearing from healthcare providers and local public health agencies around Wyoming who are experiencing delivery delays from vaccine manufacturers in receiving their expected supplies,ö said Dr. Brent Sherard, Wyoming Department of Health director. õIn some cases, this has led to postponement of planned flu shot clinics.ö

õPlease watch for updated local announcements about flu shot clinics, or check with your healthcare provider about availability,ö Sherard continued.

õFlu season is rapidly approaching and there can be serious complications from influenza,ö Sherard said. õPlease be sure to get your flu shot when they become available.ö

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